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G.O. No. 2432

Dated 24-9-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

SUMMONS - SERVICE ON PARTIES RESIDING IN FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA CHANNEL OF CORRESPONDENCE - CONTINUANCE OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE ON SUMMONS TRANSMITTED FOR SERVICE TO THE CONSUL-GENERAL AT PONDICHERRY ORDERS PASSED.

Copy of a letter No.603, J.1. dated the 8th April 1937, from th His Majesty's consul General in the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the External Affiars Department, New Delhi.

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Service of summons in Pondicherry.

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1. Summons intended for parties residing in Pondicherry and neighbourhood are received here from different courts in British India with the process fee of As.4/- for the service of each summons. These are transmitted to the French authorities who return the original of the summons to me after serving the duplicate which I then forward with my endorsement to the Court concerned. This work has increased considerably owing to the large number of summons that are received from different courts. This office work has likewise increased since this office has been made a conslate-General with juridiction over all the French establishments in India.

2. I have the honour therefore, to request that the process fee for the service of summons in Pondicherry be increased from As.4/- to As.8/- to defray the extra cost of clerical labour involved.

3. The Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras whom I addressed in my letter No.1985 /J.1. dated 11th December 1936 has told me in his letter Roc.No.6823/36 C4. dated 15th January 1937 to address the Government of India.

No.D.2059-X/37. dated 13th May, 1937 from the Addl.Dy.Secretary to the Government of India in the External Affiars Department to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Proposed enhancement of the present consular fees for the service of summons in Pondicherry.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from His Majesty's Consul General in the French Establishments in India, No.603,J.1, dated the 8th April, 1937, and to request that if His Excellency the Governor sees no objection, the Government of India may be furnished with the views of the Government of Madras in the matter.

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Copy of letter No. Roc.6842/51.B1 dated 22nd May, 1952 from the Master and Vacation Officer, High Court, Madras to the The Secretary to Government, Home Department, Madras.

Sub:- Summons - Service on parties residing in Frensh Establishments in India - Channel of Transmission.

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I am to invite a reference to "Note(4) Freneh Colonial Courts (a) French Possessions in Southern India" (at p.71 C.R.P. & C.O.Vol.I) which prescribes the channel of transmission for summons issued by Civil Courts in India for service on parties residing in the french Establishments in India. It is presumed I am to ask whether the presumption is correct.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT.

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SUMMONS - Service on parties residing in French Establishments in India-Channel of correspondence - Continuance of the additional fee on summons transmitted for service to the Consul-General at Pondicherry Orders passed.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.3432. Dated the 24th September 1952.
Read the following:-

From the Registrar, High Court, Madras Roc.No. 6842/51 B1 dated 22.5.1952.

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ORDER;

The Registrar, High Court is informed that the presumption made in para 1 of his letter read above is correct.

2. The Government have decided that the additional fee of annas 4 levixed on each summons transmitted for service to the Counsul General at Pondicherry should continue to be levied.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS/

I.J.Naidu,
Dy.Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, High Court, Madras.

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